

A YELLOW-FLOWERED FORM OF ERYTHRINA POEPIGIANA

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ERYTHRINA POEPIGIANA (Walp.) O.F.Cook,
forma REDMONDII Steyermark & Lasser, forma nova
A forma poeppigiana floribus luteis recedit.

VENEZUELA: Estado Miranda: Los Chorros, Avenida principal, Caracas, en frente de la Escuela Hebraica, alt. 900 m., 9 March 1981, Parker Redmond s.n. (holotype, VEN).

Paratype: VENEZUELA: Estado Mérida: Mérida, flores amarillas, individuo escaso entre los comunes de flores rojas, Marzo, 1964, L. Aristeguieta 5270 (VEN).

Erythrina poeppigiana flowers during the months of the dry season, producing showy masses of bright red or orange-red blossoms which precede the appearance of the foliage. Occasional trees occur as a color form with the flowers completely yellow, here recorded from two widely separated stations in Venezuela.

The authors take pleasure in naming this variation for Mr. Parker Redmond of Caracas, who collected the type material.